



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION OF: Atty. Dkt.: 2573-0414  
SCHNEIDER, Michael Art Unit: To be assigned  
Appln. No.: 10/768,191 Examiner: To be assigned  
Title: **SPORTS BRACE** Date: August 30, 2004

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please preliminarily amend the subject application as follows prior to fee calculation  
and examination: